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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. It appears that mistakes were recorded through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office in the printing of the patent as clearly disclosed by the records of the Office within the meaning of 35 USC § 254. Accordingly, two copies of the special Certificate of Correction are attached hereto. It is believed that the errors noted are errors of consequence, involving claim language, and thus warrant the granting of a Certificate of Correction.

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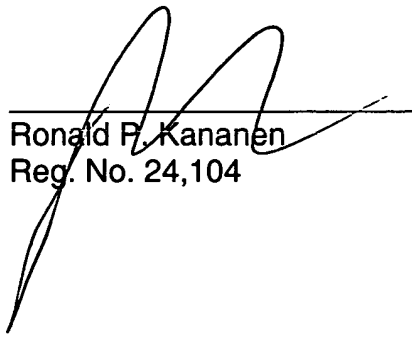
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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11:

Line 40, "second third" should read -- third --.  
Line 67, "parameter" should -- parameters --.

Column 12:

Line 51, "Avg-act" should read -- Avg\_act --.  
Line 52, "Nact" should read -- Nact<sub>i</sub> -- and "n ormalized" should read -- normalized --.  
Line 53, "ofthe" should read -- of the --.

Column 13:

Line 12, "second third" should read -- third --.

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